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Our Local Markets.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	13c
Eggs	10c
Potatoes	50c
Spring Chickens	7c
Fat cattle on foot	2 3/4 to 3 1/2c
Hogs, alive	3 1/2c dressed
Sheep	3 to 4c
Wheat—white	68c Red
Rye	55c
Oats—new	30c
Corn	38c

Marriage Licenses.

Delmer Beach, 21; Almeda Raymond, 20, both of Waverly.
Herbert Page, 31, Lawton; Minnie Morse, 26, Decatur.
Frederick Granger, 40; Mary E. Geddes, 39, both of Lawrence.

New Suits.

Anna Jackson vs. Roy D. Jackson; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.
People vs. Raymond Chase; burglary. J. E. Chandler.
Anna Brownell vs. Wm. Quackenbush; assault. Anderson & Chase.
Ann Brownell vs. Wm. Quackenbush and West Michigan Savings bank; garnishment. Anderson & Chase.

Obituary.

Jerusha Fowler was born at Coshocton, N. Y., March 30, 1817, and died at Lawrence, Mich., April 24, 1899, aged eighty-two years and twenty-five days. Funeral services were held at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Kelly, yesterday, Rev. C. A. Salyer officiating; burial in the Lawrence cemetery.

She was married to Eber Rowland, June 10, 1838, and side by side they traveled life's journey for almost sixty years. Five children, three sons and two daughters, together with the aged husband and father, survive her, and all were present at the last sad rites. Besides these the deceased left eleven grand-children and seven great-grand-children, the entire family residing in Van Buren county. A faithful wife, a loving mother, a noble, christian woman has entered into the promised rest.

Probate Court.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Johnson's court:

Estate of Lucia Stearns, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing May 1.

Estate of Ira Foster, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing May 1. In the matter of Minnie F. Prothro, indigent insane; order admitting to asylum.

Estate of Patrick Fitzsimmons, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing May 8.

Estate of Garfield S. and E. Worth Flanders; order appointing guardian.

Estate of Samuel Sherwood, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator with will annexed; hearing May 8.

Estate of Chauncey B. Palmer, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing May 8.

Estate of Delilah Reed, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing May 15.

Estate of Jennie Louise Stocking et al., dependent children; order admitting to state school.

Estate of Alexander B. Copley, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing May 15.

Estate of Matthias Michels, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing May 15.

Estate of Henry Goss, incompetent; petition for appointment of guardian; hearing, May 9.

In the matter of soldiers' relief commission; order appointing I. P. Bates commissioner.

Estate of Jonathan Sell, deceased; order appointing administrator.

Estate of Albert W. Heal, deceased; order admitting will to probate.

Estate of Freddie Watkins et al. minors; license to sell real estate.

Estate of Edwin Flanders, deceased; order appointing administrator.

Estate of James E. Fuller, deceased; order admitting will to probate.

Estate of William H. Nelson, deceased; order admitting to probate.

Estate of Achsah Luce, deceased; claims allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Michael McNamara, deceased; claims allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Tobias Byers, deceased; final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Caroline Cox et al. minors; license to sell real estate.

Estate of Lewis P. Munsell, deceased; order determining lawful heirs.

Estate of Ella A. Havens, deceased; license to sell real estate.

Estate of Isaac W. Drake, deceased; order allowing final account.

Estate of Angeline Rock, deceased; claims allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Sarah Ann Dustin, deceased; claims allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of George Sherrod, deceased; claims allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Henry Popp, deceased; order allowing final account.

Estate of William Scott, deceased; order appointing administrator.

Estate of D. W. C. Lytle, deceased; final account allowed.

YALE RECOVERS A RARE BOOK

Part of the Plunder Taken by Rev. James Brittain Miller, the Theological Student.

Prof. Day, of the Yale theological school, the other day complained to the police that his copy of Martin Day's famous "Doomsday Book" had been stolen.

The book was printed in 1613, and only a few copies are in existence. It is one of the most valuable books in America.

Sergt. Daley, of the detective bureau, suggested that perhaps it might be found in the collection of stolen books found in the possession of Rev. James Brittain Miller, the Yale theological student from Ypsilanti, Mich., who was arrested last month. A search revealed the precious volume lying in a pile of French novels on the floor of the police station. Had the book never been recovered the Yale library would have lost one of its most precious possessions.

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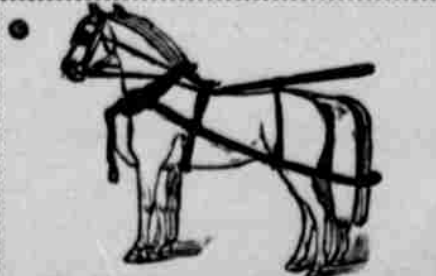
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